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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JOSHUA ASSIFF.

Case No.: 2:22-cv-05367 RGK(MAAx)

Plaintiffs.

V.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES;
SHERIFF DEPUTY BADGE
NUMBER 404532; And DOES 1
through 10,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF SERGEANT KEITH GREENE

*(Filed Concurrently with Defendants' Motion
for Partial Summary Judgment)*

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Crtrm: 850

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Assigned to:
Hon. R. Gary Klausner, District Judge
Courtroom 850

All Discovery Matters Referred to:
Hon. Maria A. Audero, District Judge

DECLARATION OF SERGEANT KEITH GREENE

I, SERGEANT KEITH GREENE, declare and state as follows:

1. I am currently employed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
2 ("LASD") in the rank of Sergeant. I have been employed at LASD as a sworn deputy for
3 approximately 22 years. On the date of the incident, September 24, 2021, my duties
4 involved serving as Watch Commander for the Santa Clarita Valley Station of the
5 LASD.

6 2. This declaration is made in connection with the Defendants' Motion for Partial
7 Summary Judgment in the above-entitled matter.

8 3. The following facts are stated from my personal knowledge, except those facts
9 stated on information and belief which I believe to be true, and if called as a witness I
10 could and would so competently testify thereto under oath.

11 4. The County of Los Angeles and its Sheriff's Department take steps to ensure that
12 its deputies act lawfully and do not violate civil rights when enforcing the law.

13 5. There does not exist, nor did there exist at the time of the events underlying this
14 action that gives rise to this litigation in September 2021, within the LASD, nor does the
15 LASD condone, a custom, practice or policy of conducting unreasonable searches and
16 seizures.

17 6. In my experience with the LASD, there has never existed any policy, custom, or
18 practice of random stopping of citizens without cause, nor has there ever been any
19 policy, custom, or practice of racial profiling or discriminating against citizens based on
20 their race or ethnicity.

21 7. There does not exist, nor did there exist at the time of the events underlying this
22 action that gives rise to this litigation, within the LASD, nor does the LASD condone, a
23 custom, practice or policy of permitting the use of excessive force against any person.

24 8. There does not exist, nor did there exist at the time of the events underlying this
25 action that gives rise to this litigation, within the LASD, nor does the LASD condone, a

1 custom, practice or policy of permitting unlawful arrests.

2 9. There does not exist, nor did there exist at the time of the events underlying this
3 action that gives rise to this litigation, within the LASD, nor does the LASD condone, a
4 custom, practice or policy of retaliating against citizens based on their exercise of First
5 Amendment rights.

6 10. There does not exist at the LASD, nor did there exist at the time of the events
7 underlying this action, a custom, practice or policy of employing and retaining as
8 deputies and other personnel who the County of Los Angeles knew or reasonably should
9 have known had dangerous propensities for abusing their authority and/or for mistreating
10 citizens by failing to follow written LASD policies, including by conducting
11 unreasonable searches and seizures or using excessive force.

12 11. There does not exist at the LASD, nor did there exist at the time of the events
13 underlying this action, a custom, practice or policy of inadequately supervising, training,
14 controlling, assigning, and disciplining deputies and other personnel including who the
15 County of Los Angeles allegedly knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care, should
16 have known had a propensity for abusing their authority and/or for mistreating citizens
17 by failing to follow written LASD policies, including by conducting unreasonable
18 searches and seizures or using excessive force.

19 12. There does not exist at the LASD, nor did there exist at the time of the events
20 underlying this action, a custom, practice or policy of maintaining inadequate procedures
21 for reporting, supervising, investigating, reviewing, disciplining and controlling alleged
22 intentional misconduct by deputies of the LASD.

23 13. There does not exist at the LASD, nor did there exist at the time of the events
24 underlying this action, a custom, practice or policy of failing to discipline County of Los
25 Angeles deputies' misconduct.

26 14. There does not exist at the LASD, nor did there exist at the time of the events
27 underlying this action, a custom, practice or policy of ratifying any alleged intentional

misconduct of deputies of the LASD.

15. On September 24, 2021, Sergeant Kelly was assigned by LASD to the Santa Clarita Valley Station.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 24, 2023, at SANTA CLARITA, California.


SERGEANT KEITH GREENE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 841 Apollo Street, Suite 100, El Segundo, California 90245.

On May 24, 2023, I served the foregoing document described as **DECLARATION OF SERGEANT KEITH GREENE** on all interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

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By Mail I caused such envelope(s) to be deposited in the mail at El Segundo, California. The envelope was mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the parties listed on the Service List. I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. It is deposited with U.S. postal service on that same day in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than 1 day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

XX By Email Based upon a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept electronic service, I caused the documents to be sent to the persons at the electronic service addresses listed in the Service List. My email address is mnixon@kmslegal.com.

By Personal Service I caused such document to be Personally Served on the parties listed in the Service List.

XX State I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 24, 2023, at El Segundo, California.



Maria Nixon

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